

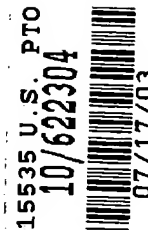


PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) (NEW UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION)
as a new: ☒ utility or ☐ design patent application

for application entitled: METHOD FOR INSPECTING A TITANIUM-BASED COMPONENT

and invented by: Peter Wayte

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification with 11 total pages having:
 - a. ☒ Claims numbered from 1 to 23
 - b. ☒ Abstract
 - c. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) as follows:
 - (1) ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
 - d. ☒ Total sheets – 1 with Figures No. 1 to 2
 - e. ☒ Oath or Declaration with 2 total pages as follows:
 - (1) ☐ Newly executed and signed ☒ Unsigned
 - (2) ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63d) Serial No. filed on
 - (3) ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney (unexecuted)
2. ☐ Assignment (Coversheet and documents)
3. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
4. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet
6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of Cited Documents
7. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
8. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) Applicant must attach form PTO/5B/35 or its equivalent
9. ☐ Additional Enclosures as follows:
 - a. ☐
 - b. ☐
10. If a continuation or divisional application:
☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. filed on:
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: This application is a application Serial No. filed on which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
☐ Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1 d (2), is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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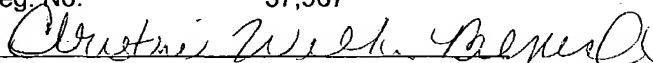
- b. ☐ design patent application filing fee of \$330.00
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Date: July 17, 2003

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